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| In re the Patent Application of:                    | ) | Art Unit: 1743         |
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| Title: VISCOUS LIQUID VIBRATION DAMPING COMPOSITION | ) | RESPONSE               |
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of pending Claims 1-12 in the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-12 were rejected in the Examiner's office action with a mailing date of December 31, 2002.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 7, and 8.

1. (Once Amended) A viscous liquid vibration damping composition comprising (A) 30-95 weight percent of a viscous liquid, and (B) 5-70 weight percent of at least two solid powders having different average particle diameters, the difference between the respective average particle

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